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Title: **Semiconductor Device Tester**

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE,
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Sir:

The undersigned, being empowered to sign this Power of Attorney by Assignee, Revocation of All Previous Powers of Attorney and Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73 on behalf of Fab Solutions, Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced application, hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and hereby appoints Neil A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 34,735, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "the USPTO") in the above-referenced application.

Fab Solutions, Inc. certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application by virtue of: (1) the assignments from the inventors, Keizo Yamada, Yousuke Itagaki, Takeo Ushiki, and Tohru Tsujide, to NEC Corporation; and (2) the assignment from NEC Corporation to Fab Solutions, Inc.

The inventors executed their assignments on November 1, 2000. The assignments were submitted for recordation in the USPTO and were received on February 12, 2001, see

attached.

NEC Corporation executed its assignment on October 1, 2002. On January 17, 2003, the assignment was recorded on Reel 013675, Frame 0394.

A copy of the aforementioned assignments and recordation documentation are attached hereto.

The undersigned has reviewed all of the documents in the chain of title of the above-referenced application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in Fab Solutions, Inc., the assignee identified above.

Please direct all correspondence in the above-referenced patent application to:

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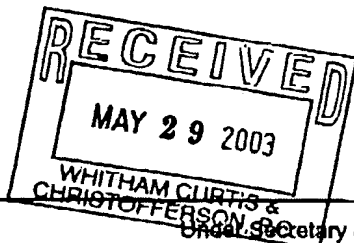
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ASSIGNOR:

NEC CORPORATION

DOC DATE: 10/01/2002

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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NEC Corporation, a Japanese corporation, having its principal place of business at 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8001, Japan is the owner and assignee of record of the patent applications listed below;

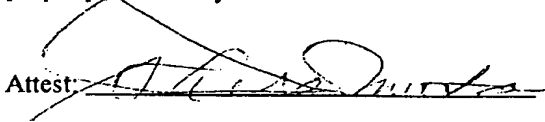
WHEREAS, Fab Solutions, Inc., a Japanese corporation, having its principal place of business at Nissei Shinmizonokuchi Bldg. 5F, 3-5-7 Hisamoto, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa 213-0011, Japan is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in the patent applications listed below and inventions disclosed therein, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, NEC Corporation, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Fab Solutions, Inc., its successors and assigns, the Assignor's entire right, title and interest including rights to recover for past infringement in the below listed patent applications, the inventions disclosed therein, and to any and all patents for the United States of America, which may be granted thereon, and requests the Director- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patents granted upon the inventions set forth in said Applications to the Assignee herein, its successors and assigns; and Assignor will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the Assignee in connection with said United States patent applications when called upon to do so by the Assignee.

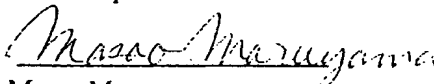
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, NEC Corporation has executed this Assignment by proper persons duly authorized.

Attest:



NEC Corporation



Masao Maruyama

Chief Manager

Planning Division

Intellectual Asset Operations Unit

Date: October 1, 2002

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and the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Keizo Yamada
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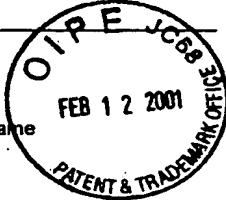
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3. Nature of Conveyance

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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☐ Other

Execution Date: November 1, 2000



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: NEC CORPORATION
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Street Address: 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku,
City: Tokyo,
Country: Japan

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ yes ☒ no

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TESTER

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is

A. Patent Application No(s). 09/702,831 filed November 1, 2000

B. Patent No(s).

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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(Sole or Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS:

**FULL NAME(S) AND
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KEIZO YAMADA
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TOHRU TSUJIDE
c/o NEC Corporation, 7-1, Shiba 5-chome,
Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and
own a certain invention entitled:

**TITLE OF
INVENTION**

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TESTER

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States
has been executed on even date herewith,

**FULL NAME AND
ADDRESS (including country)
OF ASSIGNEE**

**WHEREAS: NEC Corporation
7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo, Japan**

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or

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ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this Nov. 1, 2000

(Date of Signing)

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This must be the same as the date of signing of the declaration and power of the patent or design application.

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The signature(s) must correspond with the name(s) of the inventor(s) above.

Keizo Yamada (Signature) KEIZO YAMADA
Yousuke Itagaki (Signature) YOUSUKE ITAGAKI
Takeo Ushiki (Signature) TAKEO USHIKI

Witness:

Fumitake Watanabe

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(Signature) TOHRU TSUJIDE

(Signature) *Thoru Tsujide*

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